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From: Alfreda Tillman Bester
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Kim Matherne
Cc: Kim Glapion-Bertrand; Sammy Guillory; Etta Harris
Subject: RE: Abortion Alternatives Program

Thanks, Kim.

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From: Kim Matherne
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 3:58 PM
To: Alfreda Tillman Bester
Cc: Kim Glapion-Bertrand; Sammy Guillory
Subject: RE: Abortion Alternatives Program

Alfreda.....

Kim GB and I discussed this email earlier today and legal is already at work to get the public records request completed.

Thanks!
Kim

From: Alfreda Tillman Bester
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 3:46 PM
To: Kim Matherne
Cc: Kim Glapion-Bertrand; Sammy Guillory; Alfreda Tillman Bester
Subject: FW: Abortion Alternatives Program

Kim Matherne,

Would you please have someone respond to this request? In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 44:32, you may charge an appropriate fee if we have a current policy. Please consult with Kim GB.

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From: Alfreda Tillman Bester
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Catherine Heitman
Cc: Kim Glapion-Bertrand; Alfreda Tillman Bester; Etta Harris; Sammy Guillory
Subject: FW: Abortion Alternatives Program

Catherine,

Will you please respond to this public records request relative to the RFP? Please consult Kim GB if you need assistance with determining if there are any exceptions to the Public Records Law.

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From: Marketa G. Walters
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 8:05 AM
To: Benjamin Clapper
Cc: Alfreda Tillman Bester; Etta Harris
Subject: RE: Abortion Alternatives Program

Mr. Clapper,

Via this email, I am connecting you to my Assistant Secretary of Family Support, Alfreda Tillman Bester. She has worked closely with Deputy Undersecretary Etta Harris to resolve all the issues Ms Thomas brings to the Department. She will work with you to help answer your questions. Thank you.

Marketa Garner Walters
Secretary
Department of Children and Family Services

From: Benjamin Clapper [<mailto:bclapper@prolifelouisiana.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:36 PM
To: Marketa G. Walters
Cc: Dora Thomas; Eric Horent
Subject: Abortion Alternatives Program

Hi Ms. Walters,

I hope you are well! We spoke a couple weeks ago on the phone regarding the Abortion Alternatives program.

I am following up on a couple items.

- I have learned that the RFPs were awarded for the 2016-2017 Abortion Alternatives Program. Thank you to you and your staff for moving this forward, even in the midst of the flood and the medical condition of Mr. Vidacovich.

- Could your staff provide me copies of the public documents associated with this RFP, including the award letters to the proposers, along with the relevant proposals submitted by the proposers that were awarded the contracts?
- Regarding the issue of the reimbursements requested by Mrs. Barbara Thomas of the Family Values Resource Institute, Inc. / Louisiana Alliance for Life, in our last conversation, you stated that a meeting was being scheduled for further review with Mrs. Thomas in order to clear up any apparent discrepancies and resolve this issue. From my discussions with Mrs Thomas, it appears this meeting has not taken place. I was interested in the outcome of the meeting, and hoping to participate if the schedule allowed.

Thanks for your assistance,

Ben

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